



PATENT  
Docket No. 2565/115  
Appn. Serial No. 10/808,871

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
<b>STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b> 2565/115	
<b>Applicant</b> Zhu et al.	<b>Application No.</b> 10/808,871	<b>Filing Date</b> March 25, 2004	
		<b>Examiner</b> Baisakhi Roy	<b>Art Unit</b> 3737
<b>Invention Title</b> DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING ELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE TOMOGRAPHY			

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SIR:

Applicants thank Examiner Roy and Supervisory Examiner Casler for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the personal interview conducted on **March 25, 2008**, and provides this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:


- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: Claim 1 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art: Brown, Thielecke et al, and Kaiser were discussed.
- (D) Amendments: None.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Examiner agreed that the prior art of record does not show the limitations of claim 1, specifically the relative motion of the third set of electrodes with respect to the first and second set of electrodes.
- (F) Other matters: The Examiner agreed to retract the Non-Final Office Action and Applicants now await a new Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

(G) Agreement: Agreement was reached that the prior art of record do not disclose all the limitations of independent claim 1.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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